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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/876,431 was filed by Alex Ka Tim Poon et al. and is entitled "DUAL FORCE MODE FINE STAGE APPARATUS." The subject matter of this application is a stage apparatus which includes a coarsely controlled stage that is coupled to a finely controlled stage, and is believed to be of no interest to the national security.

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